



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07781.0029-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Wolfgang OTTER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2176
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Application No. 09/872,515)	Examiner: Hillery, N.
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Filed: June 1, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No. 1508
For: DEFINING FORM FORMATS)	
WITH LAYOUT ITEMS THAT)	
PRESENT DATA OF BUSINESS)	
APPLICATION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to reconsideration of the present application in light of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 8.